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MEMORANDUM FOR: SSA/DDS

ATTENTION: Mr. [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Helicopter Survey

1. In response to your request as to the probable use made of round trip helicopter service, should the feasibility study result in the establishment of such service, the CA Staff has been canvassed, and approximately 10 to 12 senior officers could be considered as using this round trip service per day. The breakdown, while only an estimate, is as follows:

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C/CA	2 weekly visits to Department of State
[REDACTED]	1 or 2 senior officers per day to Department of Defense, primarily the Pentagon
[REDACTED]	5 visits per day to various downtown installations, Department of State, USIA, agent contacts in the downtown area, etc.
[REDACTED]	1 daily visit to Department of State
[REDACTED]	2 visits per day to Department of State and agent contacts
[REDACTED]	2 visits per day to Department of State, Department of Commerce, and ICA

2. In view of the fact that such service would probably be very expensive, whether we succeed in getting the service on a contract basis or purchase and operate our own aircraft, would it not be more feasible for less money to increase the size of the Agency motor pool and perhaps provide more door to door service with less time lost?

<i>Note</i>	<i>Pentagon</i>	<i>Other</i>
<u>30</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>25</u>

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